

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 8-10 are pending in the application. Claim 3 has been further cancelled. The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3 and 8-10 under 35 U.S.C 112, first paragraph. Moreover, claims 1, 3 and 8-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(b) as being anticipated by Yumiko et al. (JP 406106269A).

In response, Applicant has amended claim 1 to delete “a pressed recess portion formed by curling the overlapping wall”. Therefore, the 35 U.S.C 112 rejection is moot.

Furthermore, in the amended claim 1, Applicant submits the pressed recess portion 13 is formed with the cross section of an arc shape as shown in Applicant’s figure 11, and the volume reduced portion 14 has an unsymmetrical curled shape as shown in Applicant’s figure 14. No new matter is added because Applicant’s figure 14 does show the curled shaped volume reduced portion 14 is unsymmetrical. Moreover, this unsymmetrical description was presented in Applicant’s amendment on Mar. 3, 2007 to reply the Office Action dated Feb. 12, 2007. The Examiner’s following Final Office Action dated May 17, 2007 did not point out it contains the new matter.

In comparison, Yumiko’s figure 3 shows the portion 2 in symmetrical configuration. Moreover, Yumiko does not disclose to have the heat pipe 1 formed both a pressed recess portion in an arc shape and a volume reduced portion in an unsymmetrical curled shape as of Applicant’s amended claim 1. Actually, Yumiko merely discloses the portion 2 can be formed in the shape as of figure 3 “or” figure 4.

Therefore, Yumiko does not disclose all the limitations of the pending claim 1. Applicant thus respectfully traverses the Examiner’s 35 U.S.C 102 rejection. That is, claims 1 and 8-10 should be allowed.

If the Examiner believes that a further telephonic interview will facilitate allowance of the claims, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (610) 446-5886. For the

reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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